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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$.1000. \$1084.00
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  determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

# see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Toshiaki TANAKA

Title:

Method And Apparatus For

**Extracting Text Information From** 

Moving Image

Appl. No .:

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## TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 21, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

#### Enclosed are:

- English Translation of the Specification, Claims, and Abstract (24 pgs.) with Translator's Declaration (1 pg.)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings [ X ]
- Formal Drawings (9 sheets, Figs. 1-10) [ X ]
- Japanese Language Declaration and Power of [ X ] Attorney (3 pgs.)
- Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.) [ X ]

## The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as Filed | Ī     | ncluded in<br>Basic Fee |        | Extra<br>Claims | ***      | Rate       |          | Fee<br>Totals |
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Respectfully submitted,

Date May 17, 2002

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### TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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## DECLARATION

In the matter of U. S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/020,098 in the name of Toshiaki TANAKA

I, Hiroshi YOSHIMOTO, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office, 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and

that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,098 dated December 18, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: April 12, 2002

Hiroghi VOSHIMOTO